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1. ADDRESSEES WILL NOTE THE SUBJECT OF THIS TELEGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE THE WORDS "BASE NEGOTIATIONS". THIS CONFORMS WITH A REITERATED GREEK GOVERNMENT DESIRE THAT THE TALKS NOW UNDERWAY, WHILE IN FACT A NEW NEGOTIATING ROUND, BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND PRESENTED SOLELY AS THE CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS. WE EXPECT ADDRESSEES TO ADHERE TO THIS LINE; WE SAID WE WILL DO SO HERE AND THAT, IF QUERIED, WE WILL ACKNOWLEDGE
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THAT A FEW TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO THE EMBASSY. FURTHERMORE, THE DCA ENVISAGES U.S. MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES, NOT BASES.

2. AT THE APRIL 14 SESSION, AT THE REQUEST OF AMBASSADOR CHRYSOPATHIS, DCM MILLS CONFIRMED OUR AGREEMENT THAT

THE EIGHT KEY REMAINING ISSUES ARE THOSE WHICH THE GOG PRESENTED TO THE CLIFFORD MISSION IN MID-FEBRUARY, I.E., GENERAL ACCESS, SUPERCESSION OF AGREEMENTS, NEA MAKRI AND DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE ASSISTANCE PACKAGE, INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, SOUDA, HELLENIKON, AND PARITY IN PROCUREMENT.

3. DURING THE FOREGOING, DCM AVOIDED DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFIC U.S. POSITIONS, POINTED OUT THAT THIS SHOULD BE LEFT INITIALLY FOR THE TECHNICAL LEVEL, AND UNDERLINED OUR INTENTION TO BE BOTH FLEXIBLE AND FORTHCOMING ON THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES THAT REMAIN, WITH FULL EXPECTATION THAT GREEK SIDE WOULD BE LIKEWISE. CHRYSOPATHIS AGREED AND STATED THAT THEIR INTENTIONS WERE SIMILAR. FORMAL PORTION OF SESSION WAS TERMINATED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT OUR MUTUAL GOAL IS TO ARRIVE AT AN AGREEMENT PACKAGE THAT WILL BE BOTH VIABLE AND SALEABLE IN BOTH OUR COUNTRIES.

4. FOLLOWING THE FORMAL MEETING FSO DWORREN AND COL. MAJORS MET INFORMALLY WITH MFA LAWYER MACHERITSAS AND SHAFIC REP. ANDRILOS TO ESTABLISH THE SCHEDULE AND MODALITIES FOR DAILY WORKING GROUP MEETINGS WHICH WILL START APRIL 15. THE GREEKS AGREED THAT FINANCIAL ISSUES COULD BE DEFERRED FOR THE TIME BEING AND THAT INTELLIGENCE ISSUES (MOU) AND THE AIRBORNE ASSISTANCE PACKAGE BE AMONG THE LAST ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. IN DOING SO, HOWEVER, THEY STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE THEY
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CONTINUE TO PLACE ON FINDING SOME TYPE OF FORMULA WHICH WOULD REFLECT A U.S. "GUARANTEE" OF EQUIPMENT COST AND DELIVERY ESTIMATES FOR A PARALLEL GREEK FACILITY AT NEA MAKRI AND EXPANSION OF THE GREEK DCS. (IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, THE HELLENIC NAVY HAS INFORMED JUSMAGG OF ITS INTENT TO REQUEST THE QUICK REISSUE OF AN LOA FOR A NEA MAKRI SITE SURVEY.) THE GREEKS ALSO (A) STATED THAT THEY EXPECT SOME TYPE OF FORMALIZATION OF THE PREVIOUS U.S. OFFER TO CONTRIBUTE THE EQUIVALENT OF THE VALUE OF THE ORIGINAL U.S. AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE ASSISTANCE PACKAGE AND (B) ASKED FOR AN ADVANCE LIST OF THE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING COSTS, WHICH THE U.S. BELIEVES WILL SATISFY GREEK SPECIFICATIONS FOR AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON THIS LAST SUBJECT.

6. AS WE ENTER INTO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS ON REMAINING ISSUES, THE AMBASSADOR CONSIDERS IT PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT (FOR REASONS WHICH NEED NOT BE SET FORTH IN THIS MESSAGE) TO OBSERVE STRICTEST COMMUNICATIONS

DISCIPLINE IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS ON UNSECURE
LINES BETWEEN GREECE AND OUTSIDE POINTS. THEREFORE,
ALL MEMBERS OF THE NEGOTIATING TEAM HAVE BEEN PLACED
UNDER HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO AVOID ANY DISCUSSIONS ON SUCH
LINES WHICH COULD IN ANY WAY COMPROMISE U.S. NEGOTIATING
POSITIONS OR TACTICS SO CRUCIAL TO OUR
REACHING A MAXIMUM SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME IN THIS
CURRENT SERIES OF TALKS. ACTION AND INFO ADDRESSEES
MUST APPLY THIS SAME CAUTION IN TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS
WITH THE EMBASSY OR OTHER U.S. ELEMENTS IN GREECE.
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